(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Quantity and Value of pig iron imported during the last five years are as follows:

Quantity ('000 tonnes)					*Value (Rs. in crores)*				
1990-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95 (Prov.)	90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95 (Prov.)
188.9	152.4	73.0	20.9	1.1	62.33	57.84	36.16	9.58	1.0

राष्ट्रीय-भू-जल प्रशिक्षण संस्थान

562. **श्री राम देव भंडारी:** क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में स्थापित तथा कार्यरत राष्ट्रीय भू-जल प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ख) क्या सरकार बिहार में ऐसे संस्थान की स्थापना करेगी; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०वी० रंगैया नायडू): (क) राजीव गांधी राष्ट्रीय भू-जल प्रशिक्षण की स्थापना रायपुर, मध्य प्रदेश में करने का प्रस्ताव है।

(ख) जी नहीं।

Minister's visit to Gosikhurd Dam

563. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:
DR. SHRIKANT RAM CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Minister for Water Resources recently visited the Gosikhurd Dam in Bhandara district of Maharasthra;

(b) if so, the stage of development of this dam;

(c) the amount spent on the project so far and the total project cost of the dam at current prices;

(d) the time by when the dam is likely to be fully completed alongwith its canals; and

(e) whether Government plans to give some financial assistance for this project and if so, how much and when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Earth work on the dam has been completed to the extent of about 57.5%.

(c) An amount of Rs. 103.31 crores is anticipated to have been incurred upto March, 1995. The latest estimated cost of the project is Rs. 1345.00 crores.

(d) The project is scheduled for completion in the year 2002.

(e) Central assistance to the States is in the form of block loans and grants not tied to any project or programme. The working Group of the Planning Commission has recommended an outlay of Rs. 35 crores for the year 1995-96 for this project.

Steel Plants in Orissa

564. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pelased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 713 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4.8.95 and state the proposed cost of the 13 new steel projects to be set up in Orissa alongwith the production capacity of each project and by when each project is proposed to commence production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE